

AGENDA

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 14, 2007 • 8:30 a.m. • Room W015 House Building

Approximate
Time Frame

8:30 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the October 17, 2007 meeting

8:35 2. Nuclear Energy Comment Wrap-Up

The Committee will hear brief comments from individuals who had formally requested time at the October meeting to address this issue.

- Speakers to be announced

8:45 3. Energy Resource and Carbon Reduction Initiative: Draft Legislation

The Committee will hear and discuss draft legislation concerning utility renewable energy portfolios.

- Sen. Curtis Bramble
- Committee Discussion and Action

9:05 4. Renewable Energy Tax Credit Utilization Report

The Committee will hear a report covering the utilization of state authorized renewable energy tax credits over a 10-year time period. The report will also include a chart covering similar programs in other states.

- Rich North, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Phil Powlick, State Energy Manager
- Committee Discussion and Action

9:25 5. Alternative Energy Projects on Federal Land

The Committee will hear a report on a federal program for building alternative energy facilities such as solar farms on federal lands. The report will include a map of Utah indicating federal lands within certain distances of improved highways, railroads, and transmission corridors.

- Jason Berry, State Energy Manager's Office
- Committee Discussion and Action

9:45 6. Damage To Underground Facilities Act Amendment: Draft Legislation

The Committee will hear and discuss draft legislation that addresses liability for damage to underground utilities.

- Rep. David Clark
- Committee Discussion and Action

10:05 7. Water Right For An Electrical Cooperative: Draft Legislation

The Committee will hear and discuss draft legislation that affects the time a wholesale electrical cooperative has for putting a water right to beneficial use.

- Rep. Gordon Snow
- Committee Discussion and Action

10:25 8. Climate Change Science

The Committee will hear presentations on the science of global climate change.

- Paul Mero, Sutherland Institute
- Speakers to be announced
- Committee Discussion and Action

10:45 9. Criminal Penalties: Administrative Rules Review

The Committee will discuss statutory authority for allowing certain state agencies to determine the elements of misdemeanor crimes.

- Speakers to be announced
- Committee Discussion and Action

11:00 10. Oil Shale Exploration Report

The Committee will hear a report from the Oil Shale Exploration Company efforts in the Uintah Basin to develop oil shale deposits.

- Speakers to be announced
- Committee Discussion and Action

11:20 11. Department of Technology Services Annual Report

The Committee will hear a report on the delivery of information technology services following the statewide consolidation over the last two years.

- Stephen Fletcher, Executive Director, Department of Technology Services
- Committee Discussion and Action

11:40 12. State Energy Advisor's Annual Report

The Committee will hear a summary of the governor's proposed energy policies for the future.

- Dr. Dianne Nielsen, Governor's Energy Advisor
- Committee Discussion and Action

12:00 13. Other Items / Adjourn